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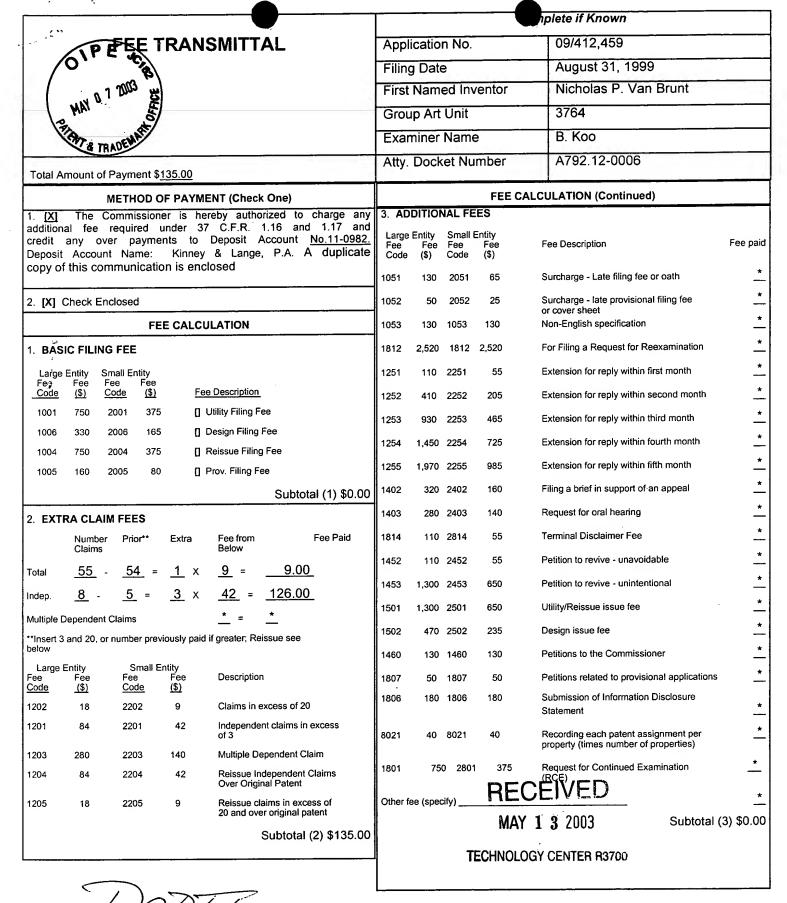
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification at page 1, line 4-9 to read as follows:

Reference is made to the following copending applications which are filed on even date and assigned to the same assignee as this application: AIRWAY TREATMENT APPARATUS WITH AIRFLOW ENHANCEMENT, Serial No. 09/412,768, now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,025; AIRWAY TREATMENT APPARATUS WITH COUGH INDUCEMENT, Serial No. 09/412,457, now U.S. Patent No. 6,415,791; and OUTCOME MEASURING AIRWAY RESISTANCE DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM, Serial No. 09/412,086, now U.S. Patent No. 6,210,345.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 56, and 57 such that pending claims 1-8 and 11-57 are as follows:

1.(Amended) A chest wall oscillation method, comprising:

g an oscillating compressive force to a chest of a patient, the oscillating compressive force having a steady state force component and an oscillating applying an oscillating compressive force to a chest of a patient, the oscillating

force component; and

supplying air pressure to a mouthpiece in communication with a mouth of a patient,

